

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4132

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for officers and employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who obtain knowledge of criminal conduct within the jurisdiction of State and local prosecutors and fail to so inform those prosecutors.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 2005

Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Law Enforcement Co-
5 operation Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. F.B.I. FAILURE TO INFORM STATE AND LOCAL OFFI-**
2 **CIALS OF CRIMES WITHIN THEIR JURISDIC-**
3 **TION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 73 (relating to obstruc-
5 tion of justice) of title 18, United States Code, is amended
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 **“§ 1521. F.B.I. failure to inform State and local offi-**
8 **cials of crimes within their jurisdiction**

9 “Whoever, being an officer or employee of the Fed-
10 eral Bureau of Investigation, obtains knowledge in the
11 course of official duty pertaining to a crime of violence
12 that violates the law of a State or other place within the
13 United States, and knowingly fails promptly to so inform
14 the chief law enforcement officer of the State or other
15 place, and any local prosecuting official that officer or em-
16 ployee reasonably should know has jurisdiction over the
17 matter, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not
18 more than 5 years, or both. It shall be the duty of such
19 officer or employee promptly to notify the Attorney Gen-
20 eral that such officer or employee has provided informa-
21 tion pursuant to this section.”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
23 at the beginning of chapter 73 of title 18, United States
24 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
25 item:

“1521. F.B.I. failure to inform State and local officials of crimes within their jurisdiction.”.

